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have about the problems that I see in the construction. This way, those senators who've indicated a desire to participate in the debate but didn't want to do so for fear of delaying these appropriations bills could go ahead and have that concern taken care of. I've talked to Senator Wehrbein, Senator Maurstad, whose bill it is, and to the Speaker, and now to tell you what would happen, everything related to the Corrections issue, including the 800-bed monstrosity with the inclusion or addition of the 128 monstrosity junior would wind up being a part of LB 150. When the bill comes up Monday, I will not offer any resistance to that material being put into (LB) 150. (LB) 150 also would carry the emergency clause so that nothing which would be obtained through their being attached to the appropriations bill would be lost by being placed in (LB) 150. Then we can discuss all aspects of the prison issue, and I'll tell you something else that I think makes it worthwhile. Instead of having the construction discussed in one bill, then these operational costs in another, and I'll be frank with you, I'm trying to build a record, everything will be in a coherent discussion on one bill. We will not have to have intervening material, you will not have to jump from place to place in your bible based on which bill we're dealing with, and any questions that I have I'm sure that Senator Wehrbein will do his best to answer. Over the weekend there will be the opportunity for staff to make sure that the amendments are correctly drafted, to put everything into (LB) 150 that would be found in these bills. The amendments that I'm offering now to 389 and that I will offer to (LB) 386 were drafted by the staff of the Appropriations Committee. So they are properly drawn to remove only that material that I'm concerned about and that I would take considerable time on these bills to discuss. There is some material in these budget bills related to the juvenile facility. That will not be touched by my amendment. That will move on. Whatever staffing and everything else they need in that will move right on. I'm only dealing with the Correctional material that we've been discussing. And any time that I have remaining I would give to Senator...oh...any time I have remaining I'll give to Senator Wehrbein, if he would like it.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wehrbein, there's a little under six minutes remaining.